

# United States Court of Appeals

Eleventh Circuit  
56 Forsyth Street, N.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Thomas K. Kahn  
Clerk

In Replying Give Number  
Of Case and Names of Parties

March 8, 2007

**VIA FACSIMILE**

TO ALL COUNSEL OF RECORD

Re: No. 04-13575 - Steven I. Weissman v. National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., et al.

Dear Counsel:

For the purposes of the upcoming en banc rehearing in the above-referenced case, the court desires for counsel to focus their briefs on the following issue:

**Does a self-regulatory organization (SRO) enjoy absolute immunity for the advertisements described in the complaint in this case?**

Appellant's opening brief shall be filed in the Clerk's Office in Atlanta by 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 9, 2007. Appellee's opening brief shall be filed in the Clerk's Office in Atlanta by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 9, 2007. Any reply brief by the Appellants must be filed in the Clerk's Office in Atlanta by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, May 24, 2007. NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE GRANTED. An original and 18 copies of the en banc briefs should be filed (appellants' in blue covers, appellee's in red covers and any reply in gray covers). The parties are expected to insure that all other parties receive a copy of their briefs before the close of business on the day of filing (facsimile, e-mail, etc.). NO TIME FOR MAILING SHALL BE ALLOWED. The filing of an en banc amicus briefs is governed by 11<sup>th</sup> Cir. R. 35-8. All parties are also required to upload the brief in electronic format to the court's Web site as described in 11th Cir. R. 31-5.

All counsel are requested to file 16 copies of their opening panel briefs, record excerpts and supplemental authorities prior to 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 9, 2007

Oral argument will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, during the week of June 18, 2007. You will be notified at a later date of the specific date and time of oral arguments. The parties will be allowed 20 minutes per side for oral argument.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

THOMAS K. KAHN, Clerk

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